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AMENDMENT A

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2002, reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is requested. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. A point-of-sale transaction system for managing information relating to a financial transaction between a purchaser and a vendor comprising:

a portable scanner for scanning information relating to a financial transaction,